

## Exercise: Modal verbs

In the following dialogue, choose the correct modal verb or verb phrase in parentheses.

**HALEY:** Good morning, Professor Weil. (May / Would) I ask you for some advice about my course work?

**PROFESSOR WEIL:** Sure, Haley. What (can / will) I help you with?

**H:** I (will / would) like to change my major. I'm enrolled as a biology major now, but I am not as interested in science as I thought I (will be / would be).

**P:** I see. What major are you thinking of ?

**H:** Since I am very good at math, I think I would like to be a business major.

**P:** That's a good idea, but (can / may) you do well in classes that don't involve math?

**H:** I think so. Which courses (must I to take / must I take) besides math?

**P:** You will have to take some communications and writing courses.

**H:** I (can do / can to do) that. I will go to the registrar and select my courses. Thank you, Professor Weil!